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AND METHODS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION

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REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the last sentence of the Continuation Sheet attached to the Advisory Action mailed February 28, 2005, attention is directed to the specification for support of the phrase "not presenting a ledge in the fill tube..." at least at page 8, line 17 and following of the application as filed.

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Again, if there are any obstacles to the allowance of the present application, Examiner Weinstein is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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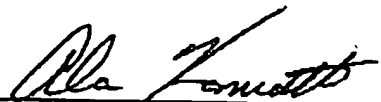
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